

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 in the above case, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 8 hereof.